

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add related application information. No new matter has been added.

Claims 3-4, 11, 29, 36-37, 45, 51, 62-63, 65, 71, 75, and 79 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claim 22 has been amended to correct a lack of antecedent basis.

Claim 49 has been amended to correct a lack of antecedent basis.

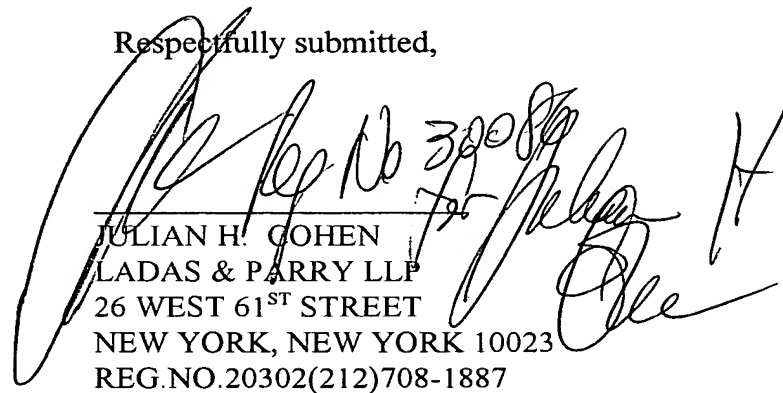
New claims 99-112 have been added.

New claims 99, 100, 101, 102, 103 and 104 correspond respectively to originally filed claims 11, 12, 23, 36, 37, and 62.

New claims 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112 are apparatus claims in means plus function form, corresponding to originally filed claims 67, 72, 73, 77, 89, 92, 93, and 98 respectively.

The present amendment is intended to place the application into better condition for examination. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


JULIAN H. COHEN
LADAS & PARRY LLP
26 WEST 61ST STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023
REG.NO.20302(212)708-1887